Answers to Theological Questions

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Do we need to respect other religions?

No, we don’t. Every other religion is a false doctrine and leads to hell. So, it would be the same to respect lies of the devil, because everyone is cursed who preaches a different gospel. For example, Elijah makes fun of Baal and his followers.

Verses:
Galatians 1:8-9 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<8> But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema.
<9> As we have said before, so say I now again, **If any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema**.

Judges 10:14 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<14> Go and **cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them save you in the time of your distress**.

1 Kings 18:27 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<27> And it came to pass at noon, **that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud; for he is a god: either he is musing, or he is gone aside, or he is on a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked**.

Is it a sin to eat pork?

No, because this is part of the purity laws, that were given to the Jews by God, to separate them from the other nations, who committed idolatry and other evil things. Because we live in the new covenant, these purity laws don’t apply to us, including the dietary rules, but the law does still apply for us. The Bible also says that food doesn’t make us unclean. God declared this food pure when he talked to peter.

Verses:
Matthew 15:11 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<11> **Not that which entereth into the mouth defileth the man**; but that which proceedeth out of the mouth, this defileth the man.

Mark 7:19 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<19> because it goeth not into his heart, but into his belly, and goeth out into the draught? This he said, making all meats clean.

Acts 10:9-15 - American Standard Version (ASV)

<9> Now on the morrow, as they were on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour:
<10> and he became hungry, and desired to eat: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance;
<11> and he beholdeth the heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet, let down by four corners upon the earth:
<12> wherein were **all manner of fourfooted beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven**.
<13> And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill and eat.
<14> But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for **I have never eaten anything that is common and unclean**.
<15> And a voice came unto him again the second time, **What God hath cleansed, make not thou common**.

Colossians 2:16 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<16> Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a feast day or a new moon or a sabbath day:

God about false prophets

God gave us multiple warnings about false prophets. These false prophets deny the gospel and lead people astray. For example, they deny the crucifixion of Jesus and say we don't need Him to go to heaven or they say we need to do something different than to accept Him to go to heaven. This is false because Jesus is the only way to heaven because he paid our punishment with his death. The wage of sin is death and can only be balanced with a sacrifice. Because of this, God became flesh, to pay the punishment of the humanity.

Verses:
Matthew 7:15-16 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<15> **Beware of false prophets**, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.
<16> By their fruits ye shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

1 John 4:1 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<1> Beloved, believe not every spirit, but **prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world**.

Galatians 1:8-9 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<8> But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema.
<9> As we have said before, so say I now again, **If any man preacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema**.

Why are Christians becoming fewer? - Answer

The Bible says that many people will turn away from God and serve the devil in the end times.

Verses:
1 Timothy 4:1-5 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<1> But the Spirit saith expressly, that **in later times some shall fall away from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons**,
<2> through the hypocrisy of men that speak lies, branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron;
<3> forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by them that believe and know the truth.
<4> For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it be received with thanksgiving:
<5> for it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer.

God about marriage

God has provided marriage between **one man** and **one woman**. Everything else is fornication or sexual immorality. Sexual activities outside of marriage are also fornication.

Verses:
How marriage should look
Genesis 2:24 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<24> Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Marriage should only be between Christians
2 Corinthians 6:14-15 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<14> **Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers**: for what fellowship have righteousness and iniquity? or what communion hath light with darkness?
<15> And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what portion hath a believer with an unbeliever?

We should flee from fornication
1 Corinthians 6:18-20 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<18> **Flee fornication**. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.
<19> Or know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God? and ye are not your own;
<20> for ye were bought with a price: **glorify God therefore in your body**.

James 1:14-15 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<14> but each man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed.

<15> Then **the lust, when it hath conceived, beareth sin: and the sin, when it is fullgrown, bringeth forth death**.

Matthew 5:28 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<28> but I say unto you, that every one that looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Fornication is evil
1 John 2:16 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<16> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Hebrews 13:4 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<4> Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

How can God (Jesus) die?

Jesus had a physical body that died, but He himself never died.

Verse:
John 1:14 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<14> And **the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us** (and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth.

How can God be human?

God is almighty and can give Himself a physical body with human characteristics.

John 1:29 and 1 John 4:12 Explanation

John 1:29 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<29> On the morrow **he seeth Jesus** coming unto him, and saith, Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!

1 John 4:12 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<12> **No man hath beheld God at any time**: if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us:

This is no contradiction, because we can see the invisible God through the Son. We also find this answer in a different verse.

Verse:
John 1:18 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<18> **No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him**.

Luke 18:19 Explanation

Luke 18:19 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<19> And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, even God.

The man who called Him good saw Jesus only as a normal scholar and not as God. Because this, Jesus said that to him. Jesus also said with that, that no human is good except Himself.

Where is the Trinity in the Bible?

Matthew 28:19 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<19> Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of **the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**:

How old was Rebecca?

The age of Rebecca is unknown because the Bible doesn't mention her age explicitly or when she was born. The Bible only gives some clues that she was probably an adult.

Verses:
Genesis 24:8 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<8> And if the **woman** be not willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only thou shalt not bring my son thither again.

She was strong enough to carry water pitchers:
Genesis 24:15-20 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<15> And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her **pitcher upon her shoulder**.
<16> And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the fountain, and **filled her pitcher, and came up**.
<17> And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Give me to drink, I pray thee, a little water from thy pitcher.
<18> And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.
<19> And when she had done giving him drink, she said, **I will draw for thy camels also, until they have done drinking**.
<20> And she hasted, **and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw, and drew for all his camels**.

Genesis 24:45-46 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<45> And before I had done speaking in my heart, behold, **Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the fountain, and drew**: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
<46> **And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also**.

Who created God?
No one created God because God has always existed. He is eternal and unchangeable. God created everything, including time and matter. So He doesn't need anything and has no beginning or end.

Verse:
John 1:1-2 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<1> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
<2> The same was in the beginning with God.

How can we know that God loves us?

God shows us multiple times how much he loves us. Because of this He became human and died for us so we can live with Him. Also, he taught us to love everyone.

Verses:
John 3:16 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<16> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him **should not perish, but have eternal life**.

2 Peter 3:9 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<9> The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, **not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance**.

Mark 12:31 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<31> The second is this, **Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself**. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Romans 13:10 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<10> Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.

1 John 4:7 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<7> Beloved, **let us love one another: for love is of God**; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.

Galatians 5:14 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<14> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: **Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself**.

Why does God send people to hell?

God doesn't send anyone to hell. Everyone decides for themselves if they go there or not. Through Jesus, we have the free choice to choose Heaven and God or not.

Why does God accept evil and doesn't destroy everything evil?

God gave humans and the angels free will, so he gives us the choice to choose between good and evil actions. If we only could choose good actions then we wouldn’t have free will. And because God wants that we love, we need a free will, because forced love is no love and always must be voluntarily. Therefore, God doesn’t force anyone to follow or love Him. So, the evil or bad things exist because of the free will of humans and demons.

Why hasn’t Jesus come back yet?

He gives us time so people can repent and follow Him, so they don’t get lost.

Verses:
2 Peter 3:4-9 - American Standard Version (ASV)
<4> and saying, **Where is the promise of his coming**? for, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.
<5> For this they wilfully forget, that there were heavens from of old, and an earth compacted out of water and amidst water, by the word of God;
<6> by which means the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:
<7> but the heavens that now are, and the earth, by the same word have been stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.
<8> But forget not this one thing, beloved, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
<9> **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance**.

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